

Dear Ms. Giannaros,

I AM WRITING TO EXPRESS MY SUPPORT FOR HB 5324, AN ACT CONCERNING CHILD SAFETY BY RESTRICTING THE PLACEMENT OF LEGHOLD TRAPS. I am seeking that these cruel devices don't be used to hunt animals and at the very least that they be placed at least 500 feet from where children would likely encounter them. As a teacher and aunt, the very idea that a student or relative could step into a trap concerns me a great deal. Furthermore, I feel that anyone who could use these traps on an animal is exercising cruelty toward animals because of the extreme pain and terror induced on the animal as a result of being trapped.

Please forward this to the appropriate committee.  
Thank you for your help.

Dr. Regina N. Milano

"The thinking [person] must oppose all cruel customs no matter how deeply rooted in tradition and surrounded by a halo. When we have a choice, we must avoid bringing torment and injury into the life of another..." Albert Schweitzer